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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17 September

Mass times

Alexandra:
Tuesdays 5:00pm (chapel)
Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays
9:00am (chapel)
Fridays 12:00pm (chapel)
Sundays 9.00 am (church)

Roxburgh
Wednesdays 5:15pm (presbytery)
Sundays 11.00am (church)

Omakau:
Saturdays Vigil Mass 6pm

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Alexandra (chapel)
Fridays 11:00am
(11:45am Benediction)

RECONCILIATION

Alexandra
Saturday 11:30—Noon or by request

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Quarterly

Alexandra
Friday Noon
(1st Fri of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Roxburgh
Wednesday 5:15pm
(1st Wed of the months of Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)

Sunday Readings:

1. Ecus. 27: 30 - 28:7
2. Romans 14: 7-9
3. Gospel of Matthew 18: 21-35

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
I give a new commandment; Love one another as I have loved you.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



Let us remember and pray
for those who have

Died Recently:
*Francis Mc Dougall
(Max) Laloli*

And for those who have
Anniversaries
About this time:-

Sr Eleanor Pelvin
Heather McElligott
Bryan Lamb
Malia Losa Lam
Brian McElligott

**Requiescant
in Pace**

Laudato Si' reflection

The Season of Creation – Let Justice and Peace Flow

'Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' [Mt 18:33]

How do we join in the flow of God's love? Aroha mai, aroha atu - Love received, love returned.

"... where injustices abound and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable, the principle of the common good immediately becomes, ... a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters... it demands before all else an appreciation of the immense dignity of the poor in the light of our deepest convictions as believers..." [LS 158]



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***"Forgive your neighbour's faults
and when you pray your sins will be forgiven"***

Roster and Readings for next week:

24 & 25 September	Alexandra St John the Baptist	Omakau St Peters Saturday Vigil	Roxburgh Our Lady of Peace
Greeters	Brian and Vicki McLean	Volunteer	Averell McElligott
OHP	Peter Mulvihill	Ruth	Angela Compton
Intro/ POF	Rosemary Bond	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	Varna Sim Barry Gibbons	A White	Margaret Card
Offertory gifts	Mulholland Family	Volunteer	Tony and Lynette
Special Ministers	Brian McLean Margaret Bennie Barry Gibbons	Pat Cooney	Rod Dyson
Cleaners	Dona Foley Marie Paulin	Rhonda	Elizabeth Reid
Sacristans Alex	SU: Margaret TU: Donald and Jim	-	-
Altar Servers Alex	CB: Georgie Moloney CH: Liberty Sim CH: Ashna Joseph	-	-

Next Week's Readings: 25th Week in ordinary time

1. Isaiah 55: 6-9
2. Philippians 1: 20-24, 27
3. Gospel of Luke 8: 16-18

Marriage Preparation Weekend

14-15 October 2023

Tirohanga Camp
214 Tirohanga Road,
North Taieri

\$250 per couple

includes accommodation and food.

Please register by 1st October 1st.

On our website
www.cdd.nz

OUT REACH



REACH OUT

Notices from Titipounamu

"Women in the bible"
- *The Book of Esther*"

Monday 18th Sept. 7-8.30pm
Final Session in series
Fee \$20

Join by Zoom :

<https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/10/women-in-the-bible/>

Liturgical Spaces with Prof Thomas O'Loughlin.

Series on Muffin Talk radio programme freely available online: <https://www.studyjoy.nz/2023/07/17/liturgical-space-thomas-oloughlin/>

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St John the Baptist Parish Centennial 20-21st April 2024

Please spread the word to past and present Parishioners

Saturday 20th April

Dinner at the Alexandra District Club

Sunday 21st April

Mass followed by morning tea

If you have any photos or articles relating to our Parish

Please let the organizing committee know

Kevin MacKenzie, Brian McLean, Margaret Bennie,
Teresa Hughes and Fr Sani

United Nations International Day of Peace— Thursday 21st September 2023

20th Annual Jewish-Christian– Muslin Peace
Lecture

Everyone is Welcome

Presented by Dr Jenny Te Paa Daniel

(Te Māreikura and Interim Director Otago Centre
for Peace and Conflict Studies,

Co-Chairperson of Aotearoa-NZ Religious Diversity Trust)

At St. David's Lecture Theatre, University of Otago at

6:45am—8:15pm

Supper to follow

in All Saints' Anglican Church Hall, 786 Cumberland Street,
Dunedin

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